



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes Odyssey to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12. Odyssey features vocalist Joan Hulbert and Chuck Strause Sr. on keyboards. They play a wide



Bobby "BlackHat" Walters

range of musical genres assembled to take the listener on a musical adventure. Their performance features music from Roberta Flack, Bonnie Raitt, Grace Slick, Bette Midler, the Moody Blues, Gershwin, Etta James and more. Odyssey's crisp, clean sound will bring back fond memories of times past.

Join us on Oct. 10 for an evening of the blues with Bobby "BlackHat" Walters. This talented harmonica player, vocalist and songwriter has been playing the harp for over 37 years. Walters performs classic, modern and original blues tunes that will keep your toes tapping all night long.

His latest CD, *Wall Street Blues*, was released in April. The title track captures the mood, pain and frustration of everyone who is struggling due to the weakened economy. The CD includes blues, rockabilly and soulful ballads. For more information about Walters and to listen to excerpts from his CDs, visit www.bobbyblackhat.com.

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Tabb Library. Performances are free of charge and open to the public. This concert series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Call 890-5120 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/library for more information.

Picturing America at Your Library

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) recently awarded the York County Public Library a Picturing America grant. NEH's Picturing America is an educational initiative that brings significant works of American art directly to classrooms and libraries to help citizens of all ages explore the history, character and ideals of America through our nation's art.

The Picturing America collection includes 40 large, high-

quality reproductions of great American art, a comprehensive teachers resource book and online lesson plans. The featured artists range from early Native American artisans to painter Mary Cassatt, from photographer Dorothea Lange to architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

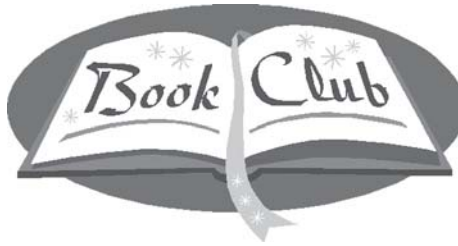
"America has a remarkable story, filled with riveting chapters and extraordinary heroes. Picturing America brings this story to life," said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole.

Visit the Picturing America display at the Tabb Library each month to view a different set of reproductions depicting our country's fascinating history and cultural legacy. A description of the monthly display will also be available on the library's Web site.

Picturing America
— AMERICA'S HISTORY THROUGH
OUR NATION'S ART

Book Club in a Bag

The Library now offers Book Club in a Bag kits to local book discussion groups. We have a growing collection of over 20 book club titles including *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen, *The Memory Keepers Daughter* by Kim Edwards, *The Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd and *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Visit the library's Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/library, for a complete listing.



Each book club kit is packaged in a convenient canvas tote bag and includes 8-10 copies of the book and discussion questions. Patrons may reserve kits up to 90 days in advance. The kit will be checked out on the library card of the patron picking up the bag. That patron is responsible for the bag and its contents. Bags may be checked out for six weeks and are not renewable.

Contact the Tabb Reference desk at 890-5120 to request your Book Club in a Bag kit. We need 72 hours notice to ready kits for pickup.

Celebrate Your Freedom to Read!

Every year there are hundreds of attempts to remove books from schools and libraries. Celebrate your freedom to read and your right to choose your reading materials during Banned Books Week, Sept. 26 to Oct. 3. This annual event, sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Books are usually challenged to protect others, frequently children, from difficult ideas and information. Although this motivation is well intentioned, the outcome is detrimental. While not every book is intended for every reader, each of us has the right to decide for ourselves what to read, listen to or view. For more information, visit www.ala.org/bbooks.

Ten Most Frequently Challenged Books of 2008

And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell

His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman

TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R (series) by Lauren Myracle

Scary Stories (series) by Alvin Schwartz

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Gossip Girl (series) by Cecily von Ziegesar

Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah S. Brannen

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Flashcards of My Life by Charise Mericle Harper

Closing books
shuts out ideas.



VPLC Presents Author David Baldacci

Bestselling author David Baldacci will speak at 7 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Thomas Nelson Community College. Baldacci will share humorous tales of his experiences in researching and writing his novels. Free tickets for the author talk and book signing will be available beginning Sept. 15 at the sponsoring libraries of the Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium. Tickets are limited to two per person while supplies last.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are having their Fall Book Sale from Oct. 30 through Nov. 1 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. On Friday, Oct. 30, the sale is open from 3-7 p.m. for members of the Friends. Non-members can join at the door. The sale is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 31 and from 1-5 p.m. on Nov. 1. Books for children and adults, DVDs, VHS tapes and CDs will be available. Most items are priced between 50 cents and \$1.

Special Thanks to
The Friends of the Library
and Riverwalk Restaurant
for providing prizes for the
Adult Summer
Reading Program

The Library will be closed
Sept. 7 for Labor Day and
Oct. 19 for Yorktown Day.

Story Hours Fall Session I

Sept. 14 - Oct. 16

Tiny Tales

Ages 6 to 14 months
Registration begins Sept. 8

Tabb Library

Tue 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Toddler Tales

Ages 15 to 30 months
Registration begins Sept. 8

Tabb Library

Tues 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Wed 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Wed 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Yorktown Library

Thur 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Preschool Story Time

Registration begins Sept. 9

Tabb

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½
Wed 1:00 PM Ages 2½ - K
Thur 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½
Thur 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Yorktown

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½
Wed 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Fall Session II

Nov. 2 - Dec. 11

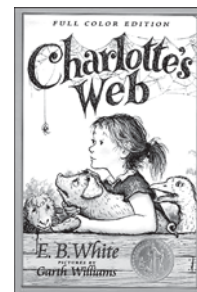
Registration begins:

Tiny/Toddler Tales
Monday, Oct. 26, 2009

Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009

Homeschoolers at the Library

Introducing a new program at the Tabb Library — Homeschoolers at the Library. Children ages 9 to 11 will meet from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22 to read *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Not only will they listen to *Charlotte's Web*, but they will also participate in crafts and activities. Come and learn about spiders, friendship and Latin root words! Registration is not required. For more information, contact the Tabb Youth Services department at 890-5110.



Halloween Story Time



The Yorktown Library presents a special Halloween story time at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. Listen to stories and make a special craft. For more information call 890-3236.

Join us for a fun story time at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Tabb Library meeting room. Stories, a short movie and activities will be featured in this Halloween treat. For more information call 890-5110.

These events are free and are recommended for children ages 3 and up. Registration is not required.

Thanks to Our Teen Volunteers

The hard work and dedication of our teen volunteers helped make our Summer Reading Program very successful. A huge thank you is extended to the 76 teens who worked at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries, providing over 1,100 hours of service. The teen volunteers registered participants, explained the program, answered questions, distributed prizes and helped wherever they were needed.

Teen volunteers who worked at the Yorktown Library were Brian Anderson, Eric Anderson, Tatum Conner, Andrea Dygert, Stephanie Dygert, Elizabeth Evans, Chloe Hargis, Mariah Hart, Quentin Higgins, Michelangelo Hooker, Emma Huelskoetter, Elle Humes, Beverly Jester, Shelby Kiefnur, Kirsten Koch, Eddie Kuster, Shannon Kuster, Jordan Lu, Peter Lu, Paul Novotny, Liz Quamme, Jessica Rohr, Caroline Saunders, Kyle Saunders, Marvel Taylor and Trevor Yokum.

The Tabb Library teen volunteers were Cynamon Bell, Liam Byrne, Ke Cheng, Madison Cobb, Bobby Donze, Carter Evans, Kristen Evans, Nathan Faison, Catherine Hall, Elizabeth Hawkins, Jada Hayes, Brittany Hillesheim, Ly My Hoang, Kyle Imhof, Eric Jackson, Annabel Kang, Lindsey Kelly, Sunand Krishman, Elizabeth LaMarsh, Kathy LaMarsh, James Lyons, Laura Mack, Yvonne Mack, Kristy Mlynczak, Elizabeth Murray, Philip Noffsinger, Christine Park, Erin Petit, Rebecca Provenzano, Heather Purdy, Amir Raheem, Brandi Ramsey, Pooja Ranganathan, Nicole Shintaky, Nick Smith, Lauren Su, Fangdi Sun, Evan Trask, Priya Vyas, Taylor Weisheit, Shi Jia Wang, Charles Wang, Tristan Wind, Chris Yang, Connor Young and Yunzhe Zhou.

Teen Read Week

Teen Read Week 2009 will be celebrated Oct. 18-24! This year's theme is "Read Beyond Reality @ your library®," which encourages teens to read something out of this world, just for the fun of it. Look for a special display case at the Tabb Library as well as a contest with "out of this world" prizes beginning Oct. 1.



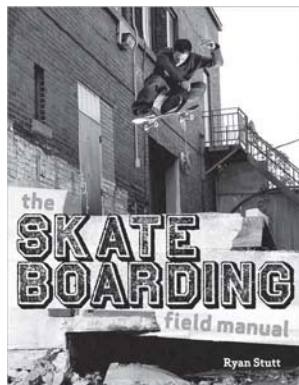
Paws to Read

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to read aloud to a trained therapy dog at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month. A signed parental permission slip will be required. The Sept. 26 and Oct. 24 sessions will be held in the Tabb Library meeting room.

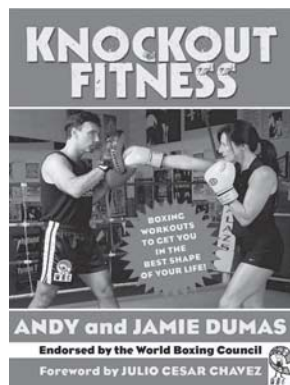
DVD Won't Play?

Have a library DVD, CD or audiobook that skips or does not play at all? When you return the item, please let the Circulation staff know that you had a problem with the item (for multipart items, indicate which disc has a problem). The Library has a commercial grade DVD/CD cleaner that can remove most scratches and make the item usable again.

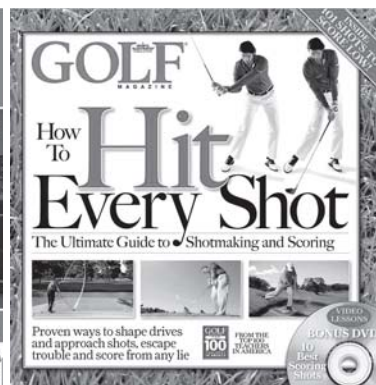
Check it out — New Sports Arrivals



by Ryan Stutt
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by Andy Dumas
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Edited by David DeNunzio
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Audiobooks @ your library

Listen to an audiobook while you commute, exercise or work. The Library has over 2,450 books on cassette tape and over 3,250 books on CD available to patrons. Audiobooks can be checked out for three weeks and can be renewed if not on hold. Titles can be reserved through the library catalog. Check out new arrivals in the catalog by clicking on the "New Items & Best Sellers" tab. Look for the titles listed below in September and October. A complete listing of "Coming Soon" titles is available on the Library's Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

Coming in September

Echo in the Bone by Diane Gabaldon
Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom
Hothouse Orchid by Stuart Woods
Last Song Nicholas Sparks
Lost Symbol by Dan Brown
Spartan Gold by Clive Cussler

Coming in October

Blood Game by Iris Johansen
Evidence by Jonathan Kellerman
Ford Country by John Grisham
Nine Dragons by Michael Connelly
Pursuit of Honor by Vince Flynn
True Blue by David Baldacci

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the library's Web site
yorkcounty.gov/library

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236